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Arthur Duskow et al.

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES  
IN A SIGNALING NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.